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SUBJECT: BLUFF ROAD OCTOBER 1988 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

Dear Ms. Glenn:

Pursuant to the Administrative Order By Consent enclosed is the October 1988 monthly progress report for Bluff Road.

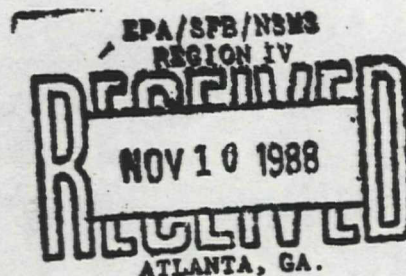
If you or your staff have further questions concerning this report, please contact me at (615) 691-5052. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

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For Michael A. Miller, P.E.
Senior Project Manager

cc: Lorelei Borland
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Enclosure



MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
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PROJECT NAME: Bluff Road

TIME PERIOD COVERED: 1 October through 31 October 1988

ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH ACO:

- *Completed field activities that could be accomplished without full property access.
- *A Force Majeure Report was submitted October 3, 1988 regarding project schedule impacts due to lack of access.

PLANS AND PROCEDURES COMPLETED:

- *Received written USEPA approval of the Task 15 Supplemental Plan October 28, 1988.
- *Attended a meeting October 12, 1988 at the McNair Law Firm regarding access for the Hopkins and Helms properties. No resolution was achieved. Provided Department of Justice a summary of actions taken in pursuit of easements. USEPA has agreed to initiate legal action to obtain access. Provided a Declaration describing attempts to obtain access in support of USEPA's legal action.
- *Relocation of the Site facilities was accomplished the week of October 17, 1988. Received USEPA concurrence that a water line to the site was required for conduct of the project (per EBASCO Work Plan) October 28, 1988. Reached preliminary agreement with W. Roof for use of this property for Site facilities.

ACTION ITEMS FOR FOLLOWING MONTH:

- *Complete pending construction of remaining site facilities (water line and decontamination pad).
- *Continue planning as appropriate for required field activities. The extent of activity will be contingent upon the status of access agreements.

- *Continue to provide assistance as necessary to USEPA in obtaining the easement for the Hopkins and Helms properties.
- *Initiate implementation of the Task 15 Supplemental Plan (Tank Removal). Provide USEPA with a schedule for this activity as soon as the Contractor mobilization schedule is received.
- *Continue local well survey with initiation of a door-to-door survey to obtain additional data.
- *Provide USEPA with revised RI/FS Project Schedule within two weeks of obtaining necessary access agreements.

ANTICIPATED DELAYS/PROBLEMS:

- *Additional field activities cannot be initiated without access agreements for the Hopkins and Helms properties. The extent of delay caused by the lack of access cannot be estimated at this time. The lack of access authorizations have impacted the RI/FS Project Schedule, as indicated in the October 3, 1988 Force Majeure Report. Earth Sciences (Univ. of South Carolina) has informed us that unless access is obtained by November 14, 1988, the Flora and Fauna study will have to be delayed until late April 1989.

RESULTS OF SAMPLING/TESTING:

- *Complete analytical results for the sampling activities ending on September 29, 1988 were not available for this report. These results (surface soils, lagoon water and sediment, ambient air) will be provided in the November monthly.

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